



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL J. HOLLITT et al

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Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: UPGRADING TITANIFEROUS MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 16, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 15" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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